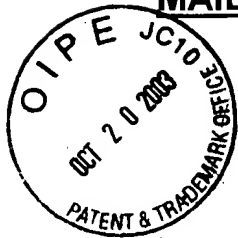


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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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October 20, 2003

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 20, 2003 (hereinafter "outstanding Action), the period for response being extended by the attached Petition for Extension of Time to October 20, 2003 by the attached petition for a two-month extension of time, please reconsider the above-identified application based on the following amendments: